

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

Rio Grande National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
OPDATED			nt of Agriculture proposes revision perations on National Forest Systemate 2020			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57214			
		regulations apply to	evel Units. STATE - All States. C all NFS lands open to mineral enti da.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US minin	ig laws. More Infori	nation is available

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)								
Xcel Energy Transmission and Distribution Authorization; Operation and Maintenance Plan Project	- Special use mana	- Special use management Developing Proposal Expected:03/2021 05/2021 Matthew Custer 720-822-4321 mscuster@fs.fed.us						
	miles		proposes to reauthorize approximation line; develop and implement.					
	Distric Range Leadv Gunni Fremo - Not /	t, Sulphur Ra er District, Bo ille Ranger D son Ranger I ont, Garfield,	ak Ranger District, Saguache Ranganger District, South Park Ranger Dulder Ranger District, East Zone/Hobstrict, East Zone/Hobstrict, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNGilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Jefferson roject located on applicable Xcel transaction.	District, West Zone/Rifl oly Cross Ranger Disti strict, Salida Ranger D NTY - Boulder, Chaffed , Lake, Park, Rio Gran	e Ranger District, rict, West Zone/So istrict, Pikes Peak e, Clear Creek, Co de, Saguache, So de, Saguache, So	East Zone/Dillon ppris Ranger District, Ranger District, pnejos, Eagle, ummit, Weld. LEGAL		

Rio Grande National Forest Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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Belmarez Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
OFDATED			y proposes legal motorized access FS road 103, the route crosses 240 res.					
	Location:		ak Ranger District. STATE - Colora . 32 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Conejos C orral.		-			
Clinton Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2019	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
OFDATED	Description: Mr. Clinton has proposed motorized access to his private property using a non-system road across National Forest System lands. The route is approximately 2,800 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 1.54 acres.							
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - 1.54 acres, more or less, in Sec. 24, T. 36 N., R. 4 E. & Sec. 26, T. 36 N., R. 4.5 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. Access to private property in Robinson Gulch approximately two miles east of Platoro, CO.						
Iron Creek Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2009	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
OFFATER	Description: Multiple owners have requested legal motorized access on the non-system road along Iron Creek in the vicinity of Prospect Mountain							
	Location:	approximately 6,700 36 N., R. 3 E.; Sec.	ak Ranger District. STATE - Colora D feet in length and 24 feet in width 7, T. 36 N., R. 4 E., NMPM, Conej k east of Sheepshead Mountain.	encompassing 3.69	acres, more or less	s, in Secs. 1 & 12, T.		

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Mogote - Forest Service Administrative Horse Pasture Fence Construction	- Facility mar	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Andrea Jones 719-274-8971 amjones@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*		the Mogote Forest S	the construction of about 1.5 miles Service Administrative horse pastur			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=43736			
	Location:		ak Ranger District. STATE - Colora est of Mogote Campground.	ado. COUNTY - Con	ejos. LEGAL - T33	BN, R7E, NE1/4
Platoro fence extension CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing ma	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
		construction on the	the re-construction of $lac{1}{2}$ mile of feneast boundary of the community of		on of one-quarter n	nile of new fence
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=43786			
	Location:		ak Ranger District. STATE - Colora t of Platoro community.	ado. COUNTY - Con	ejos. LEGAL - T36	6N, R4E, NE1/4
Public Services Co Electric Distribution Extension	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2019	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description:		nead terminus, the installation of ap line for 7,300 feet in NFSR 103 and			
	Location:	way in Secs. 10 and	ak Ranger District. STATE - Colora d 15, T. 32 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Con rn Corral south of Mogote and Fox ito, Colorado.	nejos County, Colorad	 Electric distribut 	ion line extension in
Rito Hondo - Forest Service Administrative Horse Pasture Corral Construction	- Facility mar	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	Description:	horse pasture just r	the construction of a small horse co orth of the Bighorn Corral on FDR		ondo Forest Servic	e Administrative
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=43787			
	Location:		ak Ranger District. STATE - Colora rth of Bighorn Corral on FSR103.	ado. COUNTY - Con	ejos. LEGAL - T32	2N, R7E, NE1/4

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Rio Grande National Forest (Conejos Peak Ranger District (ex	cluding Projects occurring in mo	re than one District)	R2 - F	Rocky Mountain Region		
Rito Hondo, LLC Access Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2019	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
		cial use permit approximately 12,750 s, in Secs. 10, 11 and 15, T. 32 N., lie property.					
	10, 11 and 15, T. 3	eak Ranger District. STATE - Colora 32 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Conejos Cou ghorn Creeks south of Fox Creek a	nty, Colorado. Near th	ne Bighorn Corral a			
Sheepshead Enterprises, LLC Access.	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2010	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description: A Forest Road Permit 8,000 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 4.41 acres in Sec. 2 and 11, T. 36 N., R. 3 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado for the use of the closed NFSRs 380.6A and 380.6H to access private property.						
		eak Ranger District. STATE - Colora 3 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colo					
Trail Gulch Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/12/2021	Expected:09/2021	03/2022	Judi Perez 719-852-6240 judi.perez@usda.gov		
	Description: The Conejos Peak Ranger District is proposing to treat up to 13,200 acres of the 51,460-acre project area. The Conejos Peak Ranger District has identified a need to improve overall forest health in the project area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60258						
	T.33N., R.6É.; T.33 Meridian. Conejos	eak Ranger District. STATE - Color 3N., R.7E.; T.32N., R.4E.; T.32N., F Peak RD Generally, south of highw south along the RGNF boundary, g	R.5E.; T.32N., R.6E.; a ay 17,south to NM/C0	and T.32N., R.7E., D border, west to C	New Mexico Prime umbres Pass, east		

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than	one District)	R2 - F	Rocky Mountain Region		
Aero Marketing Electric and Fiber to Bristol Head	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/01/2020	04/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description: Aero Marketing is Head Communica	proposing to lay electric and fiberop tions Site.	tic cable in NFS Road	I 532 from State H	wy 149 to the Bristol		
		ger District. STATE - Colorado. Cre NFS Road 532 leave Hwy 149 no					
Kostka Easement Transfer CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/19/2021	05/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 andrew.peterson@usda .gov		
	Description: Property served by new owner.	Description: Property served by FLPMA private road easement has changed ownership. Recommend transferring easement to					
	in length and 33 fe Colorado for the p	ger District. STATE - Colorado. Co eet in width encompassing 0.81 acre urpose of accessing private property miles northeast of Grayback Mounta	es in Sec. 3, T. 37 N., y. Rio Grande County	R. 4 E., NMPM, Ri parcel 530320000	o Grande County,		
Marts Access CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2021	06/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
NEW LISTING		Description: Proposed is legal motorized access to private property. The route would cross approximately 575 feet of NFS lands. A 24 feet wide right-of-way would encompass 0.32 acres, more or less.					
		ger District. STATE - Colorado. Co R. 3 E., NMPM, Rio Grande County					
Midwest Mine short term exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Patrick Moran 719-852-6286 patrick.j.moran@usda.g ov		
NEW LISTING		proposing to reopen the adit entrance and to remove the material blocking t					
		ger District. STATE - Colorado. Coo, adjacent to the Bachelor Loop.	OUNTY - Mineral. LE	GAL - Not Applica	ble. Three miles		

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger	District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than	one District)	R2 - F	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
NFSR 520 heritage interpretive sign authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Martha Williamson 7198502356 martha.williamson@usd a.gov	
NEW EIGTING	Description:	The proposed actio NFSR 520.	n is to issue a special use authoriza	ation for the installation	on of 9 heritage inte	erpretive signs along	
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Colorado. Co cations on National Forest System				
Simon Easement Transfer CE *NEW LISTING*		rship management e management	Completed	Actual: 04/22/2021	04/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us	
NEW LISTING	Description:	Transfer of a FLPM or increase in scope	A private road easement due to che or intensity.	ange in ownership of	property served. N	o extension of term	
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - A private road ease approximately 250 feet in length and 30 feet in width encompassing 0.17 acres, more or less, in Sec. R1W, NMPM, for the purpose of accessing private property. Approximately one mile northwest of Crenear the junction of National Forest System Roads 504 and 504.1B.						
Swanson Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us	
NEW LISTING	Description:	Description: Proposed is legal motorized access to private property. The route would cross 525 feet of NFS lands. A 24 feet wide right-of-way would encompass 0.29 acres, more or less.					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Colorado. Co R. 1 W., NMPM, Mineral County, Co o.				
Tewksberry trail reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us	
GFDATED	Description:		n is to reroute 3 sections of the Teveral specifications with tread no wi				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=49352				
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Colorado. Coen miles south-southwest of South		. LEGAL - Not App	olicable.	

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Distric			R2 - F	Rocky Mountain Region	
Tucker Ponds Snowmobile Parking Lot expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2021	Expected:05/2021	10/2021	Martha Williamson 719.657.6007 martha.williamson@usd a.gov	
NEW LISTING	alleviate congestion and snowmobile clu	Description: The purpose of this project is to expand the existing Tucker Ponds winter parking area by 0.8ac in order to alleviate congestion at the US160 chain station. This project is in cooperation with CSP, CDOT, Mineral County, and snowmobile clubs. Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Intersection of				

Rio Grande National Forest Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mounta						Rocky Mountain Region		
Aero Marketing and Logistics, LLC North Pass Comm Site	- Special use	management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description:	Description: Proposed is a 0.5 acre communications site near North Pass consisting of a 150' tall lattice type tower, two 12 28' prefab concrete equipment shelters, two 500 gallon propane tanks and a 200' x 100' solar array to provide coverage for Hwy 114.						
	Location:	of Sec. 30, T46N, R	anger District. STATE - Colorado. 4E, NMPM, Saguache County, Co pproximately 25 miles northwest of	lorado. Near North Pa	ass where Hwy 114			
Aero Marketing and Logistics, LLC South Park Comm Site	- Special use	management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description:	Description: Proposed is a 0.5 acre communications site near South Park consisting of a 150' tall lattice type tower, two 12' by 28' prefab concrete equipment shelters, two 500 gallon propane tanks and a 200' x 100' solar array to provide coverage for Hwy 114.						
	Location:	of Sec. 10, T. 44 N.	anger District. STATE - Colorado. , R 5 E., NMPM, Saguache County I approximately 2.5 miles south of I	, Colorado. Near Sou				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Saguache Ran	ger District (exclud	ing Projects occurring in more the	han one District)	R2 - F	Rocky Mountain Region	
Burnt Gulch and Major Creek AML Closures CE	- Minerals and Geology		In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2019	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Patrick Moran 719-852-6286 patrickjmoran@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	Description:	Closure of 15 mine	sites that are considered physical	hazards.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=56313				
	Location:	UNIT - Saguache F	Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. ne.	. COUNTY - Saguac	he. LEGAL - Not A	Applicable. 1 mile	
Grocki SUA Reauthorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2021	06/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 andrew.peterson@usda .gov	
	Description: Private property served by a FLPMA private road permit was conveyed. Issue a new SUA to the new owner for the remainder of the term with no changes to the authorized facilities or increases in the scope or magnitude of authorized activities.						
	Location:	feet in length and 1 County, Colorado f	Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. 5 feet in width encompassing 0.05 or the purpose of accessing private No. 17785A in the Findley Gulch Mi	acres in the NW1/4 or property. Access from	f Sec. 3, T45N, R7 n NFS road 880 to	E, NMPM, Saguache the Keystone Lode	
Lujan Pass Timber Management Project EA	- Forest prod	ucts	Completed	Actual: 05/20/2021	09/2021	Rachael Sanchez 719-657-6023 rlsanchez@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	Description:	The proposed project approximately 722	ect would use ground-based logging acres.	g systems for commer	cial timber harvest	ing on	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=56020				
	Location:	Meridian, T.46 N., I	Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. R.4 E., sec. 16, 17, 20, 21, 22. and ache, CO near Lujan Pass. Primary 14.	28. The analysis area	a is located approxi	mately thirty miles	

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Rio Grande National Forest Sa	aguache Ranger Dist	trict (excludi	ng Projects occurring in more th	an one District)	R2 - R	Rocky Mountain Region	
Terburg Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use manag	jement	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2018	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us	
OI BATES		rburg is propo sing private pr	osing to use 4,300 feet of seasonall coperty.	ly closed national fore	est system road for	the purpose of	
			anger District. STATE - Colorado. , Saguache County, Colorado. Nat				
Weaver Access Reauthorization CE	- Special use manag	gement	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED		Description: Reauthorization of a FLPMA forest road special use permit approximately 3,750 feet in length and 14 feet in width encompassing 1.21 acres, more or less, in Secs. 7 & 18, T. 25 S., R. 73 W., 6th PM, Saguache County, Colorado.					
	18, T. 2	25 Š., R. 73 V	anger District. STATE - Colorado. V., 6th PM, Saguache County, Colo uncan townsite and about ten miles	orado. Motorized acce	ess to private prope		

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